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U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, 1 percent below the 102.0 million on July 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.8 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.7 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 16.1 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over at

14.3 million, down 1 percent from 2009. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million were unchanged from the previous year. Calves under 500 pounds at 27.5 million were down 1 percent.

The 2010 calf crop is expected to be 35.4 million, down 1 percent from 2009. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.7 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

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CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Cattle and Calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	41,400	40,800	99
Beef Cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk Cows	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 lb. and over:	16,200	16,100	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,500	4,400	98
For Milk cow Replacement	3,950	4,050	103
Other Heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 lb. and over	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 lb. and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 lbs	27,900	27,500	99
Calf Crop ^{1/}	35,819	35,400	99
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103

^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on or after July 1.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 7 POINTS

The July 2010 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 140 (1991=100) was up 7 points from June's level, and up 8 points from June 2009. The mid-July price for all milk, barrows and gilts increased from June, while the mid-month price for sows decreased. The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat all increased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for all hogs, all milk, corn, and winter wheat increased from the July 2009 level. The mid-July price for soybeans and milk cows decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 95 was up 1 point from last month's index and 22 points above June 2009. The Crop Price Index of 168 was up 11 points from the index last month and unchanged from the previous year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JULY 2010 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		July 2009	June 2010	July 15 2010	July 2009	June 2010	July 15 2010
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.64	3.55	3.72	3.60	3.41	3.55
Soybeans	Bu.	11.10	9.78	10.30	10.80	9.45	9.79
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.33	4.49	5.30	5.02	4.05	4.72
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	2.03	2.08	2.29
All Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	116.00	114.00	112.00
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	120.00	119.00	117.00
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	104.00	99.10	97.30
Apples ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	0.172	0.308	0.304
All Hogs	Cwt.	46.40	58.70	58.70	43.30	58.30	57.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	47.70	58.80	59.00	44.00	58.50	58.10
Sows	Cwt.	31.80	57.50	55.50	28.30	53.00	51.00
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	80.90	90.30	90.60
Milk Cows ^{3/}	Head	1,450.00	3/	1,260.00	1,280.00	<u>3/</u>	1,320.00
All Milk	Cwt.	12.20	16.30	16.70	11.30	15.50	16.00
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	12.20	16.30	<u>4/</u>	11.30	15.50	16.00
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	10.20	13.50	14.20
Eggs ^{5/}	Doz.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	0.524	0.422	0.528
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	0.520	0.617	0.644

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October.

^{4/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{5/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer.

^{6/} Monthly estimates discontinued. ^{7/} Not Published.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 542 million eggs during June 2010, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.6 million, was up slightly

from last month and up 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,295 eggs per 100 layers, was down 1 percent below last year.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., JUNE 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,006	23,616	103	334,032	338,326	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,308	2,295	99	2,203	2,203	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	531	542	102	7,360	7,453	101
Table Eggs (millions)	518	530	102	6,301	6,384	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	13	12	92	1,059	1,069	101
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	41,968	42,623	102
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	773,590	786,707	102

^{1/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2010 totaled 147.4 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,800 cattle killed totaled 4.0 million pounds. Total live weight of the 727,800 hogs killed totaled 191.3 million pounds. The 3,500 sheep slaughtered during June 2010 totaled 394,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds in June, up slightly from the 4.16 billion pounds produced in June 2009. Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.05 million head, up 2 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was down 8 pounds from the

previous year, at 1,261 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.8 million pounds, 7 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 68,600 head, down 11 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was up 18 pounds from last year, at 269 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.83 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.04 million head, down 1 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 271 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.1 million pounds, was up 2 percent from June 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 212,000 head, 5 percent above last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, down 3 pounds from June a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		Jan – June		June		Jan – June	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.2	3.8	20.2	20.7	2,981.5	3,050.5	16,579.1	16,850.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,058	1,059	1,051	1,054	1,269	1,261	1,288	1,268
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,353	4,036	21,230	21,816	3,772,664	3,835,502	21,275,145	21,293,068
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	77.3	68.6	449.2	434.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	251	269	260	261
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	19,243	18,226	115,487	111,817
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	702.5	727.8	4,096.3	4,144.8	9,182.3	9,044.7	55,575.3	53,700.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	263	263	267	263	269	271	271	272
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	184,474	191,263	1,095,350	1,090,080	2,470,661	2,449,389	15,069,649	14,570,217
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	3.5	16.9	19.7	202.8	212.0	1,206.5	1,212.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	114	110	111	137	134	140	137
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	326	394	1,853	2,188	27,685	28,283	168,223	165,377

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves

weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2010 totaled 6.90 million head, down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.16 million head on July 1, 2010 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2009. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.74 million head, were down 1 percent from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.37 million ewes one year old and older, 175,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.65 million head was comprised of 1.58 million lambs under 65 pounds,

550,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 285,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 235,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 90,000 head.

The 2010 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.60 million head, down 2 percent from the 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2010 totaled 3.15 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 450,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2010. The 2010 expected lambing rate of 108 lambs per 100 ewes is unchanged from last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS BY CLASS, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2009-2010

Class	United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	7,050	6,900	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,280	4,160	97
Ewes	3,470	3,365	97
Rams	180	175	97
Replacement Lambs	630	620	98
Market Sheep and Lambs	2,770	2,740	99
Market Sheep	80	90	113
Market Lambs	2,690	2,650	99
Under 65 Lbs	1,600	1,580	99
65-84 Lbs.	560	550	98
85-105 Lbs.	290	285	98
Over 105 Lbs.	240	235	98
Lamb Crop	3,690	3,600	98

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